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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

- 1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
- a pair of substrates opposing each other;
- a liquid crystal layer interposed between the pair of substrates;
- a plurality of switching elements arranged in a matrix pattern on one of the pair of substrates;



